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Some Timely Advice.
A writer in the Holton Signal
breaks out in a new place and gives
some timely advice, as follows:

If you see a cyclone coming,
Twisting, humming,
Perambulating,
And gyrating,
Snorting,
Cavorting.

It doesn't pay
To dispute its right of way.
Let it pass uncontested,
Unchallenged, unmolested.
If ever it picks you up,
You don't know when you will stop,
Or where you will drop;
It is likely to bump you
On rocks, or to dump you
In a river, where you'll drown
As soon as you come down.
It can run a sawlog through you
In an instant; it can chew you
Into mincemeat and then spew you
On the prairie; it can do you
Up in divers ways, subdue you;
For a cyclone is a lulu.

Died at His Post.

All old citizens remember Alex
Davie, who for many years was a res-
ident of Great Bend, and always an
honest, hard working colored man.
The following account of his sudden
death we take from a Davenport, Iowa,
paper of last week:

Yesterday, but a few short hours
prior to the exercises and rejoicing at
the new city hall this same building
was the scene of a death, sorrow and
happiness almost intermingling. Alex
Davie, a colored man employed by the
Morrison Construction company for
nine years past, succumbed to heart
disease while at work in the building.
It was about nine o'clock and the man
was scrubbing perseveringly, when all
at once he was seen to clutch his breast
and start for the water faucet. He
fell before reaching it, however, expir-
ing almost immediately. A son of
Davie also saw his father fall. The
man was taken to the police patrol
room where Dr. H. Matthey, after ex-
amining the unfortunate, pronounced
him to be beyond help. Kind and sym-
pathetic people placed the man in the
patrol wagon and he was taken to the
home on Brown street between Fifth
and Sixth. He leaves a wife and five
children, all but one daughter living at
home. Davie was sixty years of age
and while in the employ of the Mor-
rison Construction company won for
himself the respect of his employers as
a conscientious, hard working man.

Last week Salina lit upon the great-
est scheme for earning church money
we ever heard of. She gave a congress
of world's sights in which the prettiest
young woman in town was secured to
represent the Blarney stone. Every-
body knows what is done to the Blar-
ney stone.

Russell Newman, a former Kansan,
who thought to better his condition by
going to Missouri a couple of years ago,
stopped off in Great Bend last week on
his way back to Ness City. He says
there is no place like Kansas, and he
proposes to spend the rest of his days
in God's mundane country before going
to His other country.

Sol Wheeler, who used to live in
Great Bend during the boom days,
stopped off a few days last week on his
way home to Carthage, Mo. He warns
all laborers or mechanics that there is
nothing in it for them in the mining
country—only men with money can
make money there, and then only about
one out of fifty of those.

Why not go right to work now and
get a fountain and summer seats in
the south end of the court house park?
If the Commercial Club will start the
movement we believe the business men
will fall into line all right. A few dol-
lars expended in this direction will help
the city and make our town more hos-
pitable and pleasant.

The credit system has made more
rascals and dead beats than liquor has
made drunkards, yet the great mass of
people do not seem to be interested in
this evil as they do in the liquor evil.
People that are so interested in the sal-
vation of the human family should be
more consistent in recognizing evils that
exist than merely to consult their
personal prejudices.

A tramp applied to Marshall Dick
Ewalt for lodgings the other night.
Dick told him the city only had one
room in the jail, and he would have to
double Mr. Tramp up with another
Weary Willum. He also casually
remarked that the other fellow would
not bother very much, as he was feel-
ing pretty scabby with the small pox.
Mr. Tramp went on west, without wait-
ing to learn that Dick's small-pox tale was
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Monday night, the 27th inst., some
sneak thieves broke into the Clafin
Hardware & Implement Co. store and
got away with a lot of revolvers, a
watch and several chains, and other
jewelry. It is supposed to have been
three tramps who had been seen about
the town that day. Johnnie Barth,
manager of the store, has offered a re-
ward of \$35 for the capture of the
thieves.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas.
March 26, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named
settler has filed notice of his intention to make
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk of the District
Court of Barton County, Kas., at Great Bend, Kas., on
May 9th, 1896, viz: Joseph Selie; H. E. No. 11007,
L. S., for the east one-half of the north east one-
quarter, and east half of south east quarter, of sec-
tion 12, township 18, south range 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said
land viz: Fred H. Schreier, Ellinwood, Kansas,
Frank Hammeke, of Ellinwood, Kansas, John
Schulte, of Ellinwood, Kansas, August Bortz, of
Clafin, Kansas.
JNO. I. LEE
Register.

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money.

[First published March 26, 1896.]

**Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for
Publication.**

Land Office at Dodge City Kansas,
March 18, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Verry
has filed notice of intention to make final
proof before Probate Judge of Barton County, Kan.,
on the 24 day of May, 1896 on timber culture applica-
tion No. 6798, (L. S.), for the N. E. quarter of
Section No. 8, in Township No. 18, South, Range
No. 12 West.
He names as witnesses: Ben Garretson of Odlin
Kan., Fred Garretson of Redwing, Kan., Rody
Uden of Redwing, Kan., Henry Cook of Great
Bend, Kansas.
JOHN I. LEE,
Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
Barton County.

S. W. Townsend,

Ernest D. Lindsay, B. F. Ogle, guardian, et al.,
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 20th Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and
for Barton County, in said State, I will, on the
12th day of May A. D. 1896, between the hours of
10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock A. M. of said day,
at the Court House West door in the city of Great
Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at
public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash
in hand, the following described real property to-wit:
The south-west quarter (34) of section fifteen (15)
in township eighteen (18) south of Base line of
Range fourteen (14) west of 6 P. M., containing
160 acres more or less according to Government
survey, situated in Barton County, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 8th, 1896. 3-7

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